

When on site:

- Please ensure that you sign in and out at reception;
- Collect a visitor's lanyard and wear it whilst on the school grounds and in our school buildings;
- Always make sure the reception staff know where you are working or which member of staff you are working with;
- Always use appropriate language;
- Do not take children into a room on your own;
- Never make contact with children you have met in school by phone, email, letter or social networking sites;
- Do not give out personal contact details

We are committed to establishing a safe physical environment in which children can learn and develop both personally and academically and achieve success.

Safeguarding Team



Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs F Shaw

Located:
Head of Year
Corridor



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs J Key

Located:
Eamont Block

Contact UCC on 01768 210206 to share any concerns or information relating to safeguarding

For the Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership (CSCP) call 03332 401 727



Safeguarding Information

For adults visiting or working at Ullswater Community College



Web: www.ullswatercc.co.uk

Tel: 01768 210206

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Safeguarding Young People

We are committed to the safeguarding of all young people in our care at all times and view this as one of our primary responsibilities.

As a visitor at our school, either as a parent, volunteer, contractor or someone who is working with our young people, it is important that you are aware of your safeguarding responsibility.

“Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone’s responsibility. Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families and carers has a role to play in safeguarding children.”

Extract from Keeping children safe in education

Our Child Protection Policy can be found on our website; <https://ullswatercc.co.uk/policies>

UCC aims to ensure that:

- Appropriate action is taken in a timely manner to safeguard and promote children’s welfare
- All staff are aware of their statutory responsibilities with respect to safeguarding
- Staff are properly trained in recognising and reporting safeguarding issues

Key Principles of Safeguarding

- Children have a right to be safe and should be protected from all forms of abuse and neglect;
- Safeguarding children is everybody’s responsibility;
- It is better to help children as early as possible, before issues escalate and become more damaging

You should not let other considerations, like fear of damaging relationships with adults, get in the way of safeguarding children.

If you are worried about a child or young person then you must pass on any concerns, however trivial they may seem, to our Safeguarding team.

Every individual within UCC will play their part, including working with professionals from other agencies, to meet the needs of our most vulnerable children and keep them safe.

Our ethos is that the effective safeguarding of children can only be achieved by putting children at the centre of a system where we listen and hear what they say.

Disclosure from a Young Person

Helpful advice if a child discloses a safeguarding issue to you;

- Stay calm and controlled
- Be prepared to listen in an open and non-judgmental way
- Do not show shock or upset
- Do not make any promises
- Advise that you will try and offer support, but that you must pass information to someone whose job it is to keep them safe
- After the disclosure take the student to the Health Hub and tell the DSL team immediately
- Do not discuss the disclosure with anyone outside school

Ullswater Community College led by senior members of staff/governors aims to provide a safe environment and vigilant culture where children and young people can learn and be safeguarded. If there are safeguarding concerns we will respond with appropriate action in a timely manner for those children who may need help or be suffering, or likely to suffer, significant harm.